



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Klaus Abraham-Fuchs et al. Confirmation No.: 8477  
Application No.: 10/589,535 Examiner: Neha Patel  
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Title: METHOD FOR CONDUCTING A CLINICAL STUDY  
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Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
**Mail Stop Amendment**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the non final Office Action mailed October 27, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Amendment.

	<b>Claims remaining after Amendment</b>		<b>Highest number previously paid for</b>		<b>Present extra</b>
<b>Total</b>	18	-	20	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	2	-	3	=	0